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AMEMBASSY TOKYO

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: BUSINESS GROUP TRAVEL: CALIFORNIA WINE INSTITUTE

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN CONTACTED BY OFFICER FROM OFFICE  
OF CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE WHO REQUESTED DEPT. CABLE  
ADDRESSEE POSTS RE GROUPS TRAVEL. WE UNDERSTAND MUCH OF  
PRELIMINARY WORK FOR GROUP HAS BEEN DONE BY CORRESPONDENCE  
AND GROUP IS NOT OFFICIALLY USG SPONSORED. DEPT. NOT  
AWARE OF GROUP ITINERARY BUT HAVE BEEN INFORMED THEY WILL  
BE AVAILABLE FOR APPOINTMENTS ACCORDING FOLLOWING SCHEDULE:

TOKYO: JAN. 17 A.M.; TAIPEI: JAN. 20 ALL DAY; HONG KONG:  
JAN. 22 A.M. AND JAN. 23 ALL DAY; SINGAPORE: JAN. 25 P.M.;

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JAN. 26 A.M. AND JAN. 27 ALL DAY.

2. FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS OF MISSION HAVE REQUESTED  
ASSISTANCE IN MAKING APPOINTMENTS:

A) RODNEY BALLARD, FRUIT WINE PRODUCER. HONG KONG:  
MR. LAM OF SWIFT ASIA, TERRANCE TORY OF GIBB-LIVINGSTONE

AND LOCAL JARDIN MATHESON REP.; SINGAPORE WITH EMBASSY OFFICERS AND DISTRIBUTORS AND IMPORTERS OF WINES AND SPIRITS TOKYO WITH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS.

B) VINCENT ZANINOVICH, BRANDY PRODUCER. WANTS TO TALK WITH EMBASSY COMMERCIAL AND AGRICULTURAL OFFICERS WITH EMPHASIS ON EXPORTS OF BEVERAGE BRANDY, TABLE GRAPES, ORANGES AND LEMONS.

C) ALBERT KIRKMAN, JR., WENTE BROTHERS. WISHES MEET WITH IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS OF WINE AT ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS.

D) MIKE NURY, VIEDEL BRANDY. WISHES MEET BRANDY IMPORTERS AND DISTRIBUTORS AT ALL ADDRESSEE POSTS.

E) PETE PETERS, VALLEY FOUNDRY, A MANUFACTURER OF WINE MAKING MACHINERY. TOKYO: DAVID SATO OF NIPPON STEEL REGARDING DIRECT PURCHASE STAINLESS STEEL, ALSO INTERESTED IN CONTACTING FOUNDRIES CAPABLE OF CASTING STAINLESS STEEL.

3. FOR SINGAPORE: MRS. MARCH EU, CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE, WHO IS TRAVELLING WITH THE GROUP WISHES TO CONFIRM HER DESIRE TO MEET WITH APPROPRIATE SINGAPORE CUSTOMS OFFICIALS, EMBASSY OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF GROUP TO DISCUSS RESOLUTION OF ESTER AND PROOF IMPORT REGULATION PROBLEM.

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4. FOR TAIPEI: MRS. EU IS MAKING ARRANGEMENTS THROUGH ROC CONGEN IN SAN FRANCISCO TO MEET WITH PRESIDENT OF ROC.

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